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Remarks

The present amendment is made to expedite issue of claims indicated as allowable by the Examiner. Claims 19 and 20, finally rejected by the Examiner are further prosecuted in a copending continuation application.

The application has been placed into allowance by cancellation of the finally rejected claims 19 and 20 and amendment into independent form of claims 21 and 22 objected to for depending upon a rejected claim, but otherwise indicated by the Examiner to be allowable. Similarly objected to claims 23-26 depend upon claim 22 and thus are now also in allowable form.

Having placed the present application in condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests that the present response after final be entered and a notice of allowance issued. Should the Examiner be inclined to issue an Official Action other than the notice of allowance, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner first contact applicant by telephone at the number listed below.

Further, applicant requests that the Examiner acknowledge that the formalized replacement figures submitted in applicant's November 18, 2004 Response have been entered.

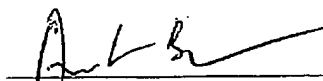
Authorization of Charge Deposit Account

As a result of amendments in the present response, the present application now contains 4 independent claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 1.16(h), large entity fee of \$200 for an independent claim in excess of three, and any other charges applicable to deposit account number 502327, referencing docket number 2027.

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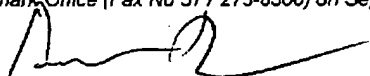


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